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The reply filed on April 19, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): See the attached sheets. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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1. The proposed reply filed on April 19, 2005 has not been entered because it is unsigned.
2. The amendment to the claims filed on April 19, 2005 does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c) because it doesn't follow the guidelines listed below; particularly the areas in bold face. Amendments to the claims filed on or after July 30, 2003 must comply with 37 CFR 1.121(c) which states:

(c) **Claims.** Amendments to a claim must be made by rewriting the entire claim with all changes (e.g., additions and deletions) as indicated in this subsection, except when the claim is being canceled. Each amendment document that includes a change to an existing claim, cancellation of an existing claim or addition of a new claim, must include a complete listing of all claims ever presented, including the text of all pending and withdrawn claims, in the application. The claim listing, including the text of the claims, in the amendment document will serve to replace all prior versions of the claims, in the application. In the claim listing, **the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following identifiers in a parenthetical expression: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New), and (Not entered).**

(1) **Claim listing.** All of the claims presented in a claim listing shall be presented in ascending numerical order. **Consecutive claims having the same status of "canceled" or "not entered" may be aggregated into one statement (e.g., Claims 1-5 (canceled)).** The claim listing shall commence on a separate sheet of the amendment document and the sheet(s) that contain the text of any part of the claims shall not contain any other part of the amendment.

(2) **When claim text with markings is required.** All claims being currently amended in an amendment paper shall be presented in the claim listing, indicate a status of "currently amended," and be submitted with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claims. The text of any added subject matter must be shown by underlining the added text. The text of any deleted matter must be shown by strike-through except that double brackets placed before and after the deleted characters may be used to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters. The text of any deleted subject matter must be shown by being placed within double brackets if strike-through cannot be easily perceived. Only claims having the status of "currently amended," or "withdrawn" if also being amended, shall include markings. If a withdrawn claim is currently amended, its status in the claim listing may be identified as "withdrawn—currently amended."

(3) *When claim text in clean version is required.* The text of all pending claims not being currently amended shall be presented in the claim listing in clean version, i.e., without any markings in the presentation of text. The presentation of a clean version of any claim having the status of "original," "withdrawn" or "previously presented" will constitute an assertion that it has not been changed relative to the immediate prior version, except to omit markings that may have been present in the immediate prior version of the claims of the status of "withdrawn" or "previously presented." Any claim added by amendment must be indicated with the status of "new" and presented in clean version, i.e., without any underlining.

(4) *When claim text shall not be presented; canceling a claim.*

(i) No claim text shall be presented for any claim in the claim listing with the status of "canceled" or "not entered."

(ii) Cancellation of a claim shall be effected by an instruction to cancel a particular claim number. Identifying the status of a claim in the claim listing as "canceled" will constitute an instruction to cancel the claim.

(5) *Reinstatement of previously canceled claim.* A claim which was previously canceled may be reinstated only by adding the claim as a "new" claim with a new claim number.

3. The numbering of claims is not in accordance with 37 CFR 1.126 which requires the original numbering of the claims to be preserved throughout the prosecution. When claims are canceled, the remaining claims must not be renumbered. When new claims are presented, they must be numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claims previously presented (whether entered or not).

New Claims 1-10 should be numbered claims 4-13.

4. The substitute specification filed April 19, 2005 has not been entered because it does not conform to 37 CFR 1.125(b) and (c) because: it doesn't include a statement about no new matter and it is not amended in proper form as required by 37 CFR 1.125 (b) and (c) reproduced below. Also, the first page of the specification should be page 1 and not page 11.

§ 1.125 Substitute specification.

(b) Subject to § 1.312, a substitute specification, excluding the claims, may be filed at any point up to payment of the issue fee if it is **accompanied by a statement that the substitute specification includes no new matter.**

(c) A substitute specification submitted under this section **must be submitted with markings showing all the changes relative to the immediate prior version of the specification of record. The text of any added subject matter must be shown by underlining the added text. The text of any deleted matter must be shown by strike-through except that double brackets placed before and after the deleted characters may be used to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters.** The text of any deleted subject matter must be shown by being placed within **double brackets if strike-through cannot be easily perceived.** An accompanying clean version (without markings) must also be supplied. Numbering the paragraphs of the specification of record is not considered a change that must be shown pursuant to this paragraph.

5. Applicant should submit an argument under the heading "Remarks" pointing out disagreements with the examiner's contentions. Applicant must also discuss the references applied against the claims, explaining how the claims avoid the references or distinguish from them.

6. Applicant's reply to the Office Action of Jan. 12, 2005 was received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 19, 2005, which is after the expiration of the period for reply set in the above noted Office action. The application will become

abandoned unless applicant obtains an extension of the period for reply set in the above noted Office action.

An extension of the reply period may be obtained by filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The petition must be accompanied by the appropriate fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a) (copy of current fee schedule attached). The date on which the reply, the petition, and the fee have been filed is the date of the reply and also the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee due. The expiration of the time period is determined by the amount of the fee paid.

Applicant is advised that in no case can any extension carry the date for reply to an Office action beyond the maximum period of SIX MONTHS set by statute.

Additionally, extensions may not be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for more than FIVE MONTHS beyond the time period set in an Office action.



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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
FY 2005 FEE SCHEDULE
Effective December 8, 2004*

The President has signed the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (Consolidated Appropriations Act), for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2005 (H.R. 4818). The Consolidated Appropriations Act also revises patent fees during the remainder of fiscal year 2005 and during fiscal year 2006. Specifically, for the remainder of fiscal year 2005 and for fiscal year 2006, the Consolidated Appropriations Act revises patent fees, including maintenance fees, and provides for a separate patent filing fee, search fee, and examination fee, and requires an additional fee for any patent application whose specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (application size fee). In addition, the trademark application fee, per class, is revised if submitted by paper or electronically using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS). The new fees are set forth in the below fee schedule.

Applicability: Effective immediately, the application filing fee (or national fee), search fee, examination fee and application size fee apply to national patent applications filed on or after December 8, 2004, and to international applications in which the basic national fee is paid on or after December 8, 2004. The remaining patent fee changes, including the excess claims fees, extension of time fees, maintenance fees, and appeal fees, apply to any fee payment made on or after December 8, 2004, regardless of the filing date of the application, or the issue date of the patent for which the fee is submitted.

The new basic filing fee (or national fee), search fee, examination fee, and application size fee will apply to national patent applications filed on or after the date of enactment of the Consolidated Appropriations Act and to international patent applications in which the basic national fee is paid on or after the date of enactment. The filing fee (or national fee), search fee, and examination fee are due on filing.

Partial payment of filing fees: If the full basic filing fee or full basic national fee in effect on December 7, 2004, for a nonprovisional application is paid on or after December 8, 2004, but the fees for the filing fee (or national fee), search fee, and examination fee in effect on December 8, 2004, are not paid in full, the outstanding fees due must be paid within a time period set by the Office, but no surcharge will be required until further notice.

Any fee amount paid on or after December 8, 2004, must be paid as shown in the revised fee schedule, which reflects when the old filing fees still apply. However, for the 37 CFR 2.6(a)(1) fees, the fee amounts paid on or after January 31, 2005, is subject to the revised fee schedule.

The fees subject to reduction for small entities that have established status (37 CFR 1.27) are shown in a separate column. For additional information, please call the USPTO Contact Center at (703) 308-4357 or (800) 786-9199. Payments from foreign countries must be payable and immediately negotiable in the United States for the full amount of the fee required.

* The effective date for the fee amounts in 37 CFR 2.6(a)(1) is January 31, 2005.

The effective date for the fee amounts in 37 CFR 1.492(b)(1), (b)(2), and (c)(1) is February 1, 2005.

The effective date for PCT Fees to WIPO or EPO is March 1, 2005, except for fee code 1704, which is effective March 15, 2005.

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USPTO Fee Schedule, effective December 8, 2004

Fee Code	37 CFR	Description	Fee	Small Entity Fee (if applicable)
Patent Application Filing Fees				
1011/2011	1.16(a)(1)	Basic filing fee - Utility <i>filed on or after December 8, 2004</i>	300.00	150.00
4011†	1.16(a)(1)	Basic filing fee - Utility (electronic filing for small entities) <i>filed on or after December 8, 2004</i>	n/a	75.00
1001/2001	1.16(a)(2)	Basic filing fee - Utility <i>filed before December 8, 2004</i>	790.00	395.00
1201/2201	1.16(h)	Independent claims in excess of three	200.00	100.00
1202/2202	1.16(i)	Claims in excess of twenty	50.00	25.00
1203/2203	1.16(j)	Multiple dependent claim	360.00	180.00
1051/2051	1.16(f)	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath or declaration	130.00	65.00
1081/2081	1.16(s)	Utility Application Size Fee - for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets	250.00	125.00
1012/2012	1.16(b)(1)	Basic filing fee - Design <i>filed on or after December 8, 2004</i>	200.00	100.00
1002/2002	1.16(b)(2)	Basic filing fee - Design <i>filed before December 8, 2004</i>	350.00	175.00
1017/2017	1.16(b)(1)	Basic filing fee - Design (CPA) <i>filed on or after December 8, 2004</i>	200.00	100.00
1007/2007	1.16(b)(2)	Basic filing fee - Design (CPA) <i>filed before December 8, 2004</i>	350.00	175.00
1082/2082	1.16(s)	Design Application Size Fee - for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets	250.00	125.00
1013/2013	1.16(c)(1)	Basic filing fee - Plant <i>filed on or after December 8, 2004</i>	200.00	100.00
		Basic filing fee - Plant		

1003/2003	1.16(c)(2)	<i>filed before December 8, 2004</i>	550.00	275.00
1083/2083	1.16(s)	Plant Application Size Fee - for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets	250.00	125.00
1014/2014	1.16(e)(1)	Basic filing fee - Reissue <i>filed on or after December 8, 2004</i>	300.00	150.00
1004/2004	1.16(e)(2)	Basic filing fee - Reissue <i>filed before December 8, 2004</i>	790.00	395.00
1019/2019	1.16(e)(1)	Basic filing fee - Design Reissue (CPA) <i>filed on or after December 8, 2004</i>	300.00	150.00
1009/2009	1.16(e)(2)	Basic filing fee - Design Reissue (CPA) <i>filed before December 8, 2004</i>	790.00	395.00
1204/2204	1.16(h)	Reissue independent claims in excess of three	200.00	100.00
1205/2205	1.16(i)	Reissue claims in excess of twenty	50.00	25.00
1084/2084	1.16(s)	Reissue Application Size Fee - for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets	250.00	125.00
1005/2005	1.16(d)	Provisional application filing fee	200.00	100.00
1085/2085	1.16(s)	Provisional Application Size Fee - for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets	250.00	125.00
1052/2052	1.16(g)	Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	50.00	25.00
1053	1.17(i)	Non-English specification	130.00	

† The 4000 series fee code may be used via EFS at <http://www.uspto.gov/ebc/efs/index.html>

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1111/2111	1.16(k)	Utility Search Fee	500.00	250.00
1112/2112	1.16(l)	Design Search Fee	100.00	50.00
1113/2113	1.16(m)	Plant Search Fee	300.00	150.00
1114/2114	1.16(n)	Reissue Search Fee	500.00	250.00

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1311/2311	1.16(o)	Utility Examination Fee	200.00	100.00
1312/2312	1.16(p)	Design Examination Fee	130.00	65.00
1313/2313	1.16(q)	Plant Examination Fee	160.00	80.00
1314/2314	1.16(r)	Reissue Examination Fee	600.00	300.00

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1501/2501	1.18(a)	Utility issue fee	1,400.00	700.00
1502/2502	1.18(b)	Design issue fee	800.00	400.00
1503/2503	1.18(c)	Plant issue fee	1,100.00	550.00
1511/2511	1.18(a)	Reissue issue fee	1,400.00	700.00
1504	1.18(d)	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	300.00	
1505	1.18(d)	Publication fee for republication	300.00	

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1551/2551	1.20(e)	Due at 3.5 years	900.00	450.00

1552/2552	1.20(f)	Due at 7.5 years	2,300.00	1,150.00
1553/2553	1.20(g)	Due at 11.5 years	3,800.00	1,900.00
1554/2554	1.20(h)	Surcharge - 3.5 year - Late payment within 6 months	130.00	65.00
1555/2555	1.20(h)	Surcharge - 7.5 year - Late payment within 6 months	130.00	65.00
1556/2556	1.20(h)	Surcharge - 11.5 year - Late payment within 6 months	130.00	65.00
1557	1.20(i)(1)	Surcharge after expiration - Late payment is unavoidable	700.00	
1558	1.20(i)(2)	Surcharge after expiration - Late payment is unintentional	1,640.00	

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1801/2801	1.17(e)	Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 CFR 1.114)	790.00	395.00
1808	1.17(i)	Processing fee, except in provisional applications	130.00	
1803	1.17(i)	Request for voluntary publication or republication	130.00	
1802	1.17(k)	Request for expedited examination of a design application	900.00	
1804	1.17(n)	Request for publication of SIR - Prior to examiner's action	920.00*	
1805	1.17(o)	Request for publication of SIR - After examiner's action	1,840.00*	
1806	1.17(p)	Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement	180.00	
1807	1.17(q)	Processing fee for provisional applications	50.00	
1809/2809	1.17(r)	Filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	790.00	395.00
1810/2810	1.17(s)	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	790.00	395.00

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1811	1.20(a)	Certificate of correction	100.00	
1812	1.20(c)(1)	Request for ex parte reexamination	2,520.00	
1813	1.20(c)(2)	Request for inter partes reexamination	8,800.00	
1821/2821	1.20(c)(3)	Reexamination independent claims in excess of three	200.00	100.00
1822/2822	1.20(c)(4)	Reexamination claims in excess of twenty	50.00	25.00
1814/2814	1.20(d)	Statutory disclaimer	130.00	65.00

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1251/2251	1.17(a)(1)	Extension for response within first month	120.00	60.00
1252/2252	1.17(a)(2)	Extension for response within second month	450.00	225.00
1253/2253	1.17(a)(3)	Extension for response within third month	1,020.00	510.00
1254/2254	1.17(a)(4)	Extension for response within fourth month	1,590.00	795.00

1255/2255	1.17(a)(5)	Extension for response within fifth month	2,160.00	1,080.00
Patent Appeals/Interference Fees				
1401/2401	41.20(b)(1)	Notice of appeal	500.00	250.00
1402/2402	41.20(b)(2)	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	500.00	250.00
1403/2403	41.20(b)(3)	Request for oral hearing	1,000.00	500.00
Patent Petition Fees				
1462	1.17(f)	Petitions requiring the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(f) (Group I)	400.00	
1463	1.17(g)	Petitions requiring the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g) (Group II)	200.00	
1464	1.17(h)	Petitions requiring the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) (Group III)	130.00	
1451	1.17(j)	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	1,510.00	
1452/2452	1.17(l)	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	500.00	250.00
1453/2453	1.17(m)	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	1,500.00	750.00
1454	1.17(t)	Acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority	1,370.00	
1455	1.18(e)	Filing an application for patent term adjustment	200.00	
1456	1.18(f)	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	400.00	
1457	1.20(j)(1)	Extension of term of patent	1,120.00	
1458	1.20(j)(2)	Initial application for interim extension (see 37 CFR 1.790)	420.00	
1459	1.20(j)(3)	Subsequent application for interim extension (see 37 CFR 1.790)	220.00	
PCT Fees - National Stage				
1631/2631	1.492(a)	Basic National Stage Fee	300.00	150.00
1641/2641	1.492(b)(1)	National Stage Search Fee - U.S. was the ISA	100.00	50.00
1642/2642	1.492(b)(2)	National Stage Search Fee - search report prepared and provided to USPTO	400.00	200.00
1632/2632	1.492(b)(3)	National Stage Search Fee - all other situations	500.00	250.00
1643/2643	1.492(c)(1)	National Stage Examination Fee - U.S. was IPEA and, all claims satisfy PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	100.00	50.00
1633/2633	1.492(c)(2)	National Stage Examination Fee - all other situations	200.00	100.00
1614/2614	1.492(d)	Claims - extra independent (over three)	200.00	100.00
1615/2615	1.492(e)	Claims - extra total (over twenty)	50.00	25.00
1616/2616	1.492(f)	Claims - multiple dependent	360.00	180.00
1681/2681	1.492(j)	National Stage Application Size Fee - for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets	250.00	125.00
1617/2617	1.492(h)	Oath or declaration after thirty months from priority date	130.00	65.00
1618	1.492(i)	English translation after thirty months from priority	130.00	

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PCT Fees - International Stage				
1601	1.445(a)(1)	Transmittal fee	300.00	
1602	1.445(a)(2)	PCT search fee - no prior U.S. application filed under 35 USC 111(a)	1,000.00	
1603	1.445(a)(2)	PCT search - prior U.S. application filed under 35 USC 111(a) with basic filing fee under 37CFR 1.16(a) paid, identified at time of filing international application	300.00	
1604	1.445(a)(3)	Supplemental search fee per additional invention	1,000.00	
1605	1.482(a)(1)	Preliminary examination fee - U.S. was the ISA	600.00	
1606	1.482(a)(1)	Preliminary examination fee - U.S. was not the ISA	750.00	
1607	1.482(a)(2)	Supplemental examination fee per additional invention	600.00	
1619		Late payment fee	variable	
1620		Confirmed precautionary designation - confirmation portion	52.00**	
1621		Transmitting application to Intl. Bureau to act as receiving office	300.00	
1624		Confirmed precautionary designation - designation portion	104.00**	

** Fee only applies to international applications filed prior to January 1, 2004.

PCT Fees to WIPO or EPO***				
1701		International filing fee (first thirty pages) - PCT Easy	1,124.00	
1702		International filing fee (first thirty pages)	1,211.00	
1703		Supplemental international filing fee (for each page over thirty)	13.00	
1704		International search (EPO)	2,075.00	
1705		Handling fee	173.00	
1706		Handling fee demand filed in IPEA/US 75% Reduction	43.25	
1708		International CD applications	5,200.00	

*** WIPO and EPO fees subject to periodic change due to fluctuations in exchange rate. Refer to the Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for current amounts.

Patent Service Fees				
8001	1.19(a)(1)	Printed copy of patent w/o color, delivery by USPS, USPTO Box, or electronic means	3.00	
8003	1.19(a)(2)	Printed copy of plant patent in color	15.00	
8004	1.19(a)(3)	Color copy of patent (other than plant patent) or SIR containing a color drawing	25.00	
8005	1.19(a)(1)	Patent Application Publication (PAP)	3.00	
8007	1.19(b)(1)(i)(A)	Copy of patent application as filed	20.00	
8008	1.19(b)(1)(i)(B)	Copy of patent-related file wrapper and contents of 400 or fewer pages, if provided on paper	200.00	

8009	1.19(b)(1)(i)(C)	Additional fee for each additional 100 pages of patent-related file wrapper and (paper) contents, or portion thereof	40.00	
8010	1.19(b)(1)(i)(D)	Additional fee for certification of patent-related file wrapper and (paper) contents	25.00	
8011	1.19(b)(1)(ii)(B)	Copy of patent-related file wrapper and contents if provided electronically or on a physical electronic medium as specified in 1.19(b)(1)(ii)	55.00	
8012	1.19(b)(1)(ii)(C)	Additional fee for each continuing physical electronic medium in single order of 1.19(b)(1)(ii)(B)	15.00	
8041	1.19(b)(2)(i)(A)	Copy of patent-related file wrapper contents that were submitted and are stored on compact disk or other electronic form (e.g., compact disks stored in Artifact folder), other than as available in 1.19(b)(1); first physical electronic medium in a single order	55.00	
8042	1.19(b)(2)(i)(B)	Additional fee for each continuing copy of patent-related file wrapper contents as specified in 1.19(b)(2)(i)(A)	15.00	
8043	1.19(b)(2)(ii)	Copy of patent-related file wrapper contents that were submitted and are stored on compact disk, or other electronic form, other than as available in 1.19(b)(1); if provided electronically other than on a physical electronic medium, per order	55.00	
8013	1.19(b)(3)	Copy of office records, except copies of applications as filed	25.00	
8014	1.19(b)(4)	For assignment records, abstract of title and certification, per patent	25.00	
8904	1.19(c)	Library service	50.00	
8015	1.19(d)	List of U.S. patents and SIRs in subclass	3.00	
8016	1.19(e)	Uncertified statement re status of maintenance fee payments	10.00	
8017	1.19(f)	Copy of non-U.S. document	25.00	
8050	1.19(g)	Petitions for documents in form other than that provided by this part, or in form other than that generally provided by Director, to be decided in accordance with merits	AT COST	
8018	1.21(c)	Disclosure document filing fee	10.00	
8019	1.21(d)	Local delivery box rental, annually	50.00	
8020	1.21(e)	International type search report	40.00	
8902	1.21(g)	Self-service copy charge, per page	0.25	
8021	1.21(h)	Recording each patent assignment, agreement or other paper, per property	40.00	
8022	1.21(i)	Publication in Official Gazette	25.00	
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8024	1.21(k)	Unspecified other services, excluding labor	AT COST	
8025	1.21(l)	Retaining abandoned application	130.00	

8026	1.21(n)	Handling fee for incomplete or improper application	130.00	
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